

Senator Fights U. S. Returning Alien Property

Underwood Says Seizures From Germans Here Were Made as Acts of War to Offset American Losses

Rights of Allies Cited

Declares Matter Was Settled at Versailles in Fixing the Peace Agreement

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In a discussion in the Senate to-day of the question of restoring to German citizens the property sequestered by this government at the time of the war and taken over by the Alien Property Custodian, Senator Underwood, of Alabama, Democratic leader, voiced strong opposition to restoration.

Senator King, of Utah, Democrat, advocated restoring the property and this led Senator Underwood emphatically to serve notice that he was against it and the Senate would by no means be unanimous for it.

The subject came up while the Senate was considering a bill by Senator Knox to amend the alien property act so that the property taken from American women who were born of American parents while abroad and who have married alien enemies will be restored to them. The law now applies literally property restored to them. The law only to American women born in this country, and it has been strictly construed by the Alien Property Custodian.

An Act of War
Senator Underwood, in reply to Senator King, said:

"I seriously object to the statement that we should return to German nationals property taken by the Alien Property Custodian during the war. That was an act of war. It was done by other governments and the property of American citizens was ruthlessly destroyed, taken and confiscated during the war by the German government."

"We have a billion dollars' worth of claims of American citizens filed with the State Department for property taken and confiscated by the German government, and the only manner we have an opportunity to have for the payment of those claims is out of this property taken by the Alien Property Custodian."

"It was agreed in the Treaty of Versailles, and the Germans have consented to pay their own nationals for the property we have taken and to allow us to take this property and pay our nationals for the injury done them by the German government and its citizens. Now, it seems to me it would be a rank piece of discrimination against our own people and in favor of the late enemy for us to say that we are going to surrender this property."

Settled at Versailles
"The matter has been worked out and settled in the Treaty of Versailles. You may say that we are not a party to the treaty, and we are not, and probably never will be now. Nevertheless, the title to this property comes from Germany, and under her agreement in the Treaty of Versailles it is settled on the basis that it shall be used to pay our citizens for property lost and destroyed by German action, and in the event that it is not all used up for that purpose it shall go as a reparation claim to England and France."

"That is the German agreement, and if we surrender this property I think that we will find ourselves facing the claim of the English and French that they have rights in this matter, and that we are surrendering title to property to pay the nationals of some other nation."

"I do not think the time has come when out of a desire to please some of our American citizens who have relatives in Germany or out of a matter of politics we should start now to surrender the rights of our own citizens."

Six Executed Soldiers Now Found Guiltless

French Court Finds They Didn't Abandon Posts and Awards Pensions to Kin

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The good records of six French soldiers, shot after a summary court martial in December, 1914, were restored by the Court of Appeals here to-day, and charges that they abandoned their posts in the face of the enemy were quashed in an action brought against the government to rehabilitate the memory of the executed men.

The court awarded life annuities of 2,000 francs each to the widows of Corporal Flech and Privates Gray, Pettelet, Quinault, Blanchard and Durand, and an annuity of 1,000 francs to each of their children until they reach their majority. All the awards are retroactive to 1914.

5,000 Army Officers Confirmed by Senate

Wadsworth Obtains Sanction for Appointments Under the Reorganization Act

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Senator Wadsworth in the Senate late to-day obtained the confirmation of the more than 5,000 army officers who have been named as original appointments under the army reorganization act. No opposition was raised by Senators, the confirmations being made en bloc and in open session.

This is in accordance with the agreement which was entered into recently by the Senate. Under this agreement the nominations for new appointments in the army and navy were referred to the Military Committee and the Naval Affairs Committee, with the understanding that they would be looked over and if there was no objection reported back to the Senate for confirmation.

Banker Urges Business Men To Find Markets Abroad

"It is time for us to stop using printers' ink in defining boundaries abroad and to use it for finding markets abroad," said Julius H. Reiter, president of the Credit Guide Bankers' Commercial Association, at a dinner tendered him last night in the Pennsylvania Hotel by the Credit Guide Club, an organization of his employers. A loving cup was presented to Mr. Reiter. The speaker said the United States was producing now, and we had to find markets for our goods.

F. R. A. Steifel, of the Credit Men's Association, an expert in the work of detecting commercial fraud, said 90 per cent of our commercial failures were due to fraud.

Announcement of interest to every one placed under the heading of "Business Cards" in to-day's Tribune Want Ad Page.

Wilson Said to Favor Firm Hand on Passports

President Reported to Have Opposed Making Exception in O'Callahan Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The general subject of passport regulations has been discussed with a prominent government official by President Wilson, it was learned to-night, and in outlining his views, it was said, the President indicated that, in his opinion, there should be no immediate relaxation of passport restrictions.

The discussion, which took place recently, it is understood, resulted indirectly from the O'Callahan incident, when an inter-departmental controversy developed as to jurisdiction and policy in cases such as that precipitated when the Lord Mayor of Cork arrived in this country without a passport.

The President was said to have pointed out that, in the present state of world unrest, every precaution should be taken to prevent the United States from being made the base of plottings against friendly nations.

So far as the O'Callahan incident itself was concerned, the President is understood to have said that to have made an exception in the case would have been setting an unwelcome precedent.

Sergeant 'Kid,' Armenian Girl, Slew 75 Turks

16-Year-Old Amazon Here, Tells Tale of Being Sold Into Slavery, Escaping and Enlisting as a Boy

Was Holy Terror of Army

Identity Revealed, She Fought Against Dismissal; Organized Women's Force

Miss Kidranonhi Krikorian arrived in New York the other day from Armenia. They call her "Kid" for short up at Near East Relief Headquarters, 1 Madison Avenue, and there through an interpreter yesterday the sixteen-year-old amazon narrated how the Turks had sold her into slavery and

how, after her release from bondage, she enlisted in the Armenian army and in the course of a year cut seventy-five notches in the stock of her rifle, each notch representing the death of an unbeliever.

"Kid" Krikorian was only eleven, she said, when the Moslems swooped down on her native village in 1915 and massacred all the men and old women. Twenty-five of her own relations were slain, most of them before her eyes. Then they put her on the auction block and sold her to an Arab brigand, who took her home with him.

A pleasant person, this Arab, he supported himself and his household by robbing Armenian exiles on their way to the desert to perish and he compelled "Kid" to do all the hard work. The Armenian girl said the Arab family was very dirty and brutal, and she had a bad four years of it.

Rescued From Arab Chief

One day in 1919 along came a rich Armenian from America who had made his fortune importing rugs, probably, and who had returned to his native land to spend some of it rescuing his countrywomen from Turkish harems. He rescued "Kid" from the Arab brigand—just how she didn't say—and took her to the city of Adana, dressed as a boy. They reached Adana just as Lieutenant Shishmanian was calling for volunteers to resist the threatened attack of the Turkish Nationalists. "Kid" Krikorian enlisted, concealing

her sex until she had been accepted as a soldier. The lieutenant was going to muster her out, but she objected so strenuously he let her remain in the army. It was Lieutenant Shishmanian who accompanied "Kid" to the United States and who acted as interpreter and general press agent yesterday.

"Whenever she shot she shot to kill," said the lieutenant. "She was the holy terror of the army. On one occasion when the defending force was very hard pressed Miss Krikorian was assigned to guard duty. 'That's all right,' she said, 'for any one who wants to swagger up and down in a pretty uniform, but for me I want the blood of these Turks who sold me into slavery.' So she got into the night and came back with four notches in her gun."

Fighting "Kid" Is Wounded
After that start, you can take it from Lieutenant Shishmanian, "Kid's" life was just one notch after another. Turks were mowed down before her bullets like wheat before the scythe. She was wounded in one hand-to-hand engagement between the Turks and the Franco-Armenian forces.

The old men and women, who couldn't fight. The ancients didn't take kindly to this proposed innovation in Armenian customs and bailed. "Kid" Krikorian took a mule whip and went up and down the city driving them to their job. The streets were cleaned.

But such havoc was wrought by "Kid" and her amazons working in the Turkish army that the Turks had resort to diplomacy and, according to Lieutenant Shishmanian, prevailed on the French to relieve him of his command and demobilize the women warriors. The lieutenant decided to come to the United States, and promised "Kid" a home with his brother-in-law in California, so she came along, too.

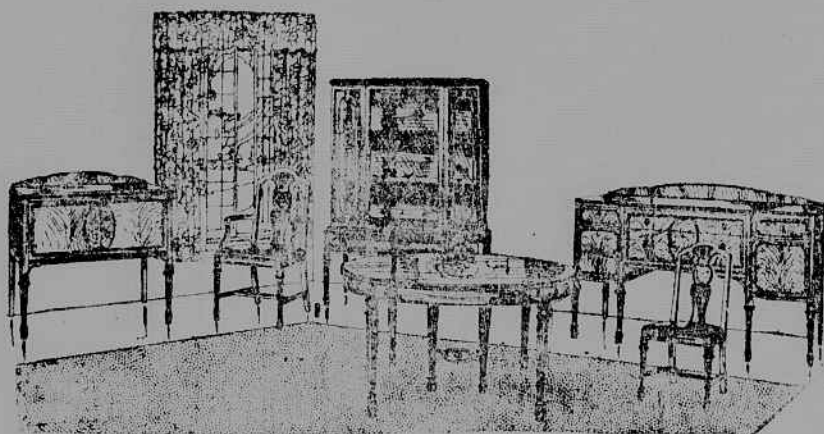
Japanese Find Langdon Killing Unjustifiable

Preliminary Decision of Gen-darmes in American's Death Before Court Martial

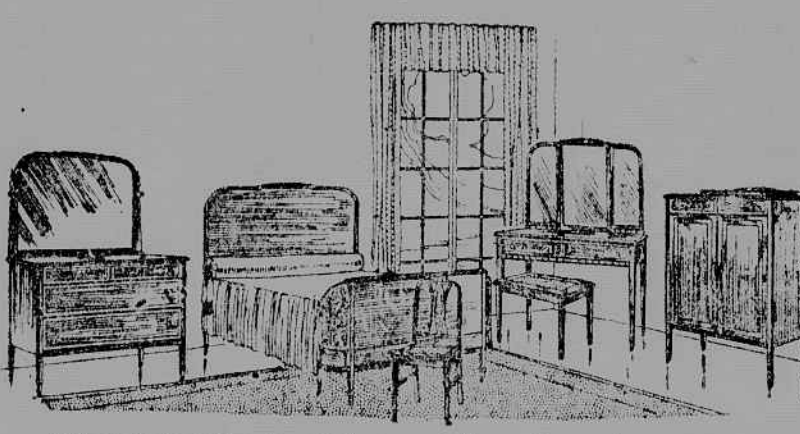
TOKIO, Jan. 28.—The preliminary report of the Japanese gendarmes to the court martial in the case of the sentry who recently shot and killed Lieutenant W. H. Langdon, of the United States cruiser Albany, at Vladivostok, has found the sentry's action contrary to the regulations and unjustifiable, according to a Vladivostok dispatch to the Jiji Shimpu.

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February Sale of Furniture



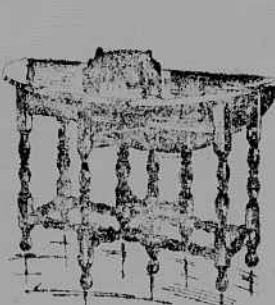
Dining Room Suite in Crotch Mahogany. 10 Pieces. Old Price \$875.00. Sale Price \$650.00



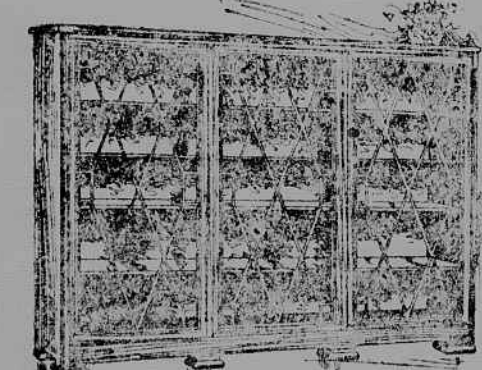
Bedroom Suite in Two-Tone Mahogany. 6 Pieces, Illustrated. \$395.00. Old Price \$615.00. Sale Price \$395.00. Same Suite, with Twin Beds and Night Stand. 8 Pieces. Old Price \$765.00. Sale Price \$495.00.



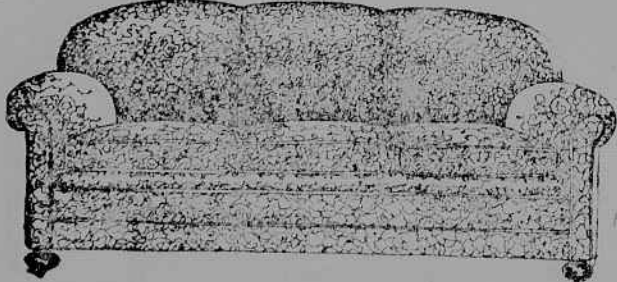
Custom Made Upholstered Arm Chair with Down Seat Cushion. Old Price \$98.00. Sale Price \$67.50



Dining Table in Mahogany with drawers. 34 by 42 inches. Old Price \$45.00. Sale Price \$29.50



Mahogany Bookcase, 63 inches wide. Old Price \$150.00. Sale Price \$98.00



Custom Made Upholstered Davenport, 78 inches long, with three separate Down Seat Cushions. Old Price \$195.00. Sale Price \$149.00

These Sale Reductions Mark the Climax of Dropping Prices

THERE is a Bedroom Suite in our showrooms which was priced in December at \$1100.00, a very reasonable valuation at that time. At the beginning of this month, its REGULAR price, under our new policy of cost anticipation, became \$785.00. For the February sale this suite has been still further reduced to \$650.00.

A February Sale did not seem possible when we inaugurated our new and drastic price policy. But the anticipated drop in manufacturing costs, has come so quickly that we are able to offer still further reductions.

Every suite, every piece on our floors, is included in the sale. Not one but shows a value to compare favorably with the few we are listing here:

	OLD PRICE	SALE PRICE		OLD PRICE	SALE PRICE
Hoppelwhite Dining Room Suite in Crotch Mahogany or American Walnut.....	\$925.00	\$595.00	Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, 5 pieces (including Vanity Dresser).....	\$765.00	\$585.00
Mahogany Dining Room Suite, Sheraton Period, 10 pieces.....	785.00	645.00	Bedroom Suite in Mahogany, 7 pieces (with Full Width Bed).....	500.00	390.00
Breakfast Room Suite in Ivory Enamel, 8 pieces.....	390.00	275.00	8 pieces (including Twin Beds).....	570.00	450.00
Hoppelwhite Dining Room Suite in Walnut, 10 pieces.....	705.00	540.00	Bedroom Suite in Walnut, 5 pieces (including Twin Beds).....	485.00	300.00
Elizabethan Dining Room Suite in Walnut, 10 pieces.....	1425.00	1100.00	4 pieces (with Full Width Bed).....	410.00	250.00
Sheraton Dining Room Suite in Inlaid Mahogany, 10 pieces.....	775.00	640.00	Bedroom Suite of Finely Selected American Walnut 8 pieces.....	1575.00	1280.00
Bedroom Suite in Mahogany, consisting of Bureau, Chest of Drawers, Full Width Bed and Chair.....	605.00	390.00	Upholstered Davenport and Arm Chair covered in Figured Blue Velvet, 2 pieces.....	568.00	375.00
5 pieces (including Twin Beds).....	775.00	510.00	Elizabethan Davenport Table, 30 by 72 inches in American Walnut.....	148.00	125.00
Bedroom Suite in Decorated Gray Enamel, 9 pieces.....	760.00	395.00			
Upholstered Davenport covered in Tapestry, 78 inches long.....	270.00	135.00			
Mahogany Secretaire with four large Drawers, 36 inches wide.....	205.00	170.00			
Cabinet Console Table and Mirror in Two-Tone Mahogany, 2 pieces.....	120.00	95.00			
Mahogany Desk with three large and three small Drawers, 36 inches wide.....	110.00	98.00			
Solid Mahogany Day Bed with Canvas Panels, 30 inches wide.....	60.00	39.50			

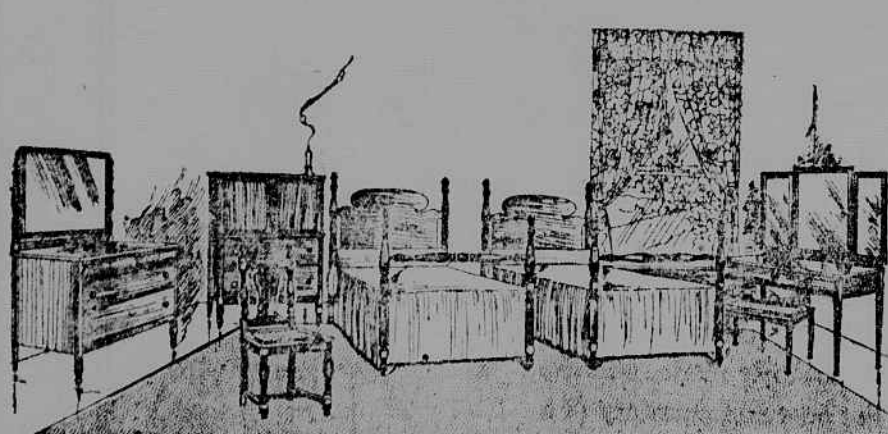
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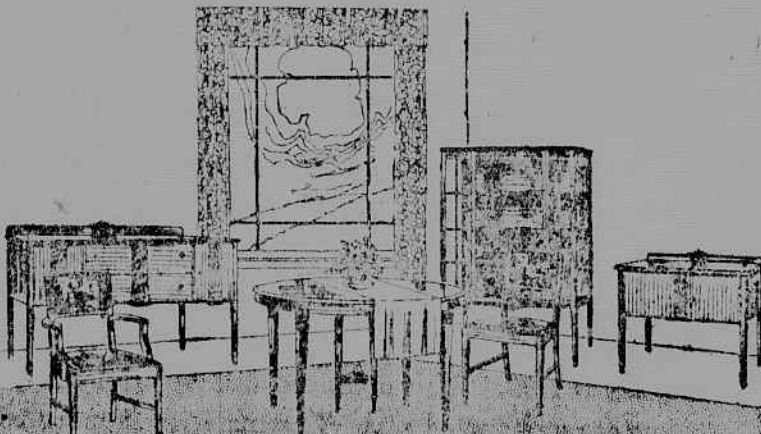
	OLD PRICE	SALE PRICE
Single Size Box Springs (54 springs).....	\$15.00	\$24.50
Full Size Box Springs (72 springs).....	38.00	27.00
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